

**FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 2007**

February 15, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

Your **HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 827

has had it under consideration and reports same **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following section:

"Section 2. **APPLICABILITY**--The Surface Owners Protection Act applies to:

A. private fee surface land; and

B. leasehold interests in any land on which oil and gas operations are conducted when the tenant incurs damages to leasehold improvements as a result of oil and gas operations."

2. On page 2, line 21, strike "VENUE".

3. On page 10, lines 2 through 6, strike Section 7.

4. Renumber all sections to correspond with these amendments.,

and thence referred to the **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Stewart, Chair

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: 0
Excused: Fox-Young, Salazar
Absent: None

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